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Sent: Thur 11/5/2015 11:37:17 PM
Subject: Superfund site tour questions
Objectives for Superfund Site Visits (002).docx

Doug & Cynthia – some potential language to answer the first set of questions for the sites listed on the NPL early on. Johanna

Central City/Clear Creek and Cal Gulch (added to the NPL in 1983), were among the group of 416 sites that were the first to be added to NPL after CERCLA was enacted. As with today, the sites were scored using the numeric Hazard Ranking System and then proposed to the NPL via a rulemaking and public comment process. Both Clear Creek and Cal Gulch had been identified by CDPHE as being among the “worst” mining sites in the State which is in part why EPA ranked them for inclusion on the NPL. (just as an FYI, the upper animas was also on this list)

In 1996 EPA formalized its policy of seeking concurrence from the State prior to NPL listing and over the years the agency has greatly expanded the community outreach conducted prior to NPL listing.

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 11:21 AM
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Subject: FW: Superfund Sites

For thursday's LT?

From: William Tookey [mailto:sanjuancounty@frontier.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:18 AM
To: Hestmark, Martin
Cc: Peterson, Cynthia
Subject: Superfund Sites

Hi Martin and Cynthia,

San Juan County and La Plata County would like to visit the following superfund sites and nearby communities:

California Gulch, Leadville, Lake County NPL Sept 1983

Central City/Clear Creek, Clear Creek County NPL Sept 1983

Eagle Mine (Eagle River), South of Minturn, Eagle County NPL June 1986

Nelson tunnel/Commodore Waste Rock, Creede, Mineral County NPL March 2009

We would like to visit these sites during the week of November 9, 2015. In addition to the Commissioners and staff of San Juan County and La Plata County we may also have representatives from the Town of Silverton, the City of Durango and the Southern Ute Tribe. We anticipate that the group would number between 15 to 20. I've attached a page that lists a draft of our Proposed Objectives and questions for Superfund Site visits. We strongly believe that these visits would go a long way in educating our elected officials.

It is our hope that EPA help to coordinate this road trip. You know the sites and who the players have been in the various communities.

If you could help us out with this we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions please contact me on Joe Kerby at your convenience.

Thanks,

Willy